



Department of Pesticide Regulation



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TO: Pesticide Registrants and Brokers
Pest Control Dealers

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF THE ADDITIONAL MILL ASSESSMENT ON
AGRICULTURAL USE PESTICIDES

The current mill assessment rate is 17.5 (\$0.0175) mills per dollar sales on all pesticide products sold for use in California. In addition, pesticide products labeled for both agricultural and nonagricultural use (dual use) are subject to an additional three-fourths (\$0.00075) mill assessment. This additional mill assessment funds the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Office of Pesticide Consultation and Analysis. Last week, Governor Davis suspended the three-fourths mill assessment on agricultural pesticides sold for use in California during 2002.

Enclosed are your mill assessment forms for October 1, 2001, through December 31, 2001, due by January 31, 2002. **The additional three-fourths mill assessment still applies to this period, if applicable.** However, for the period of January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002, you are not required to report or pay an additional mill assessment on your sales of agricultural pesticides.

If your assessment forms are mailed to an address different from your corporate office, please forward this information to the responsible person or the authorized representative.

If you have any questions regarding mill assessment reporting, please contact Ms. Lynn Owen, Program Specialist, at (916) 445-3851.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Lynn Owen (w/o Enclosures)

FLEX YOUR POWER! *The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web site at <www.cdpr.ca.gov>.*